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For : STABLE VITAMIN B6 DERIVATIVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**
Randolph Building
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Sir :

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 19, 2010 (January 16, 2010 falling on a Saturday and January 18, 2010, being a Federal Holiday) no extension of time is believe due at this time. However, the Office is authorized to charge any fee needed for maintaining the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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